

NOTICE OF MEETING

TO: Natural Resources, Agriculture, and Environment Interim Committee

FROM: Brian Allred, Research Analyst

DATE: August 29, 2001

SUBJECT: September 12 Meeting

Sen. Parley G. Hellewell and Rep. Bradley T. Johnson have scheduled a meeting of the Natural Resources, Agriculture, and Environment Interim Committee, as follows:

DATE: **Wednesday, September 12, 2001**
TIME: **3:30 p.m.**
PLACE: **Soldier Hollow Day Lodge at Wasatch Mountain State Park**
(Vans will depart from the front of the Capitol steps immediately following caucus meetings)

An agenda is included. If you are unable to attend, please call me or Joy Miller at 538-1032.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Sen. Parley G. Hellewell, Senate Chair
Rep. Bradley T. Johnson, House Chair

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Rep. Fred J. Fife, III
Rep. James R. Gowans
Rep. Thomas Hatch
Rep. Darin G. Peterson
Rep. Michael R. Styler
Rep. Stephen H. Urquhart

AGENDA

Natural Resources, Agriculture, and Environment Interim Committee

Wednesday, September 12, 2001 - 3:30 p.m.

Soldier Hollow Day Lodge at Wasatch Mountain State Park

1. Committee Business

- Approval of Minutes of July 18, 2001

Agenda item #2 will be considered jointly by the Natural Resources, Agriculture and Environment Interim Committee and the Natural Resources Joint Appropriations Subcommittee.

2. Planning Process for Closure of Existing Parks or Incorporation of New Parks

The 2001 Appropriations Act states. *"It is the intent of the Legislature that the Director of the Division of Parks and Recreation report during the 2001 interim to the Natural Resources, Agriculture, and Environment Interim Committee and the Natural Resources Joint Appropriations Subcommittee on the planning process for closure of existing parks or incorporation of new parks, including Sand Hollow, into the state system."*

- Terry Green, Planning Coordinator, Division of Parks and Recreation
- Committee Questions and Discussion

3. Cooperative Wildlife Management Units

At the request of Rep. Johnson and Rep. Styler, a *Private Land / Public Wildlife Discussion Group* was formed to study issues related to cooperative wildlife management units (CWMU) and report to the interim committee. The discussion group focused on four main areas: a) How can comparable hunting experiences for public and private clients be ensured? b) Can mature bull hunting opportunities be increased statewide? c) Can the CWMU permit split be changed while fulfilling the purposes of the CWMU program? and d) How can habitat incentive programs be developed for land owners who are not eligible for the CWMU program? Representatives of the discussion group will report on each of these areas.

- Rep. Michael Styler
- Wesley Shields, Department of Wildlife Resources and Rick Danver, Deseret Land and Livestock - Private Land / Public Wildlife Discussion Group Coordinators
- Committee Questions and Discussion

4. Other Committee Business

5. ~~Agenda~~ Immediately following the meeting, the committee will have the opportunity to tour the 2002 Olympic Winter Games biathlon and cross-country venue and view the new Soldier Hollow golf course site.